Title: Request the Government to condut a CBI enquiry on the murder of Shri Mudhusudan Saha, a Congress MLA and all other such cases in Tripura with CBI.

SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV (SILCHAR): Sir, with a heavy heart, I beg to raise an important issue. On 20th February, 2001, a Congress MLA, Shri Madhusudan Saha, was murdered by some miscreants in Agartala in the verandah of a mosque which falls within a radius of about 200-250 metres of East Agartala Police Station.

1300 hrs.

This is not a simple murder but it is a well planned political assassination. In fact, this is not the first case of murder in the State but during the last few months several such incidents have taken place in the State...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI SAMAR CHOUDHURY (TRIPURA WEST): Sir, these people did not belong to CPM...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV : I have not said that they belonged to CPM. I have said that they were miscreants.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Shri Choudhury, please do not interrupt.

SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV : Sir, in all such cases the State Police has failed to take action against any of the culprits. These types of murders are on the increase in the State of Tripura, particularly during the period when any election activity is on in the State. The failure of the Police Authorities to arrest the culprits has made the law and order situation uncontrollable in Tripura. The helplessness of the police authorities in arresting the culprits has left the general public living under the shadow of fear.

Sir, under these circumstances, I would like to request the Government and this House to kindly make a CBI enquiry in all such cases to clear various doubts which the people of the State are having in their minds, particularly the death of Shri Madhusudan Saha.

SHRI SAMAR CHOUDHURY : Sir, the CBI enquiry has already been ordered by the State Government.

SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV : When?

SHRI SAMAR CHOUDHURY : Yesterday itself.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right.